

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCT PRICES  
INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT REGISTERED SERVICE  
AGREEMENT 1 (MC2016-168)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.  
R2016-6

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE PROVIDING UPDATE  
CONCERNING INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT  
REGISTERED SERVICE AGREEMENT 1  
(May 31, 2017)**

On August 17, 2016, the Postal Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) issued Order No. 3471, adding Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement 1 as a new product to the market dominant product list, and including the Registered Service Agreement within that product.<sup>1</sup> The Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement 1 is a multilateral agreement between some postal operators about the exchange of certain information in electronic form related to the sending and delivering of registered items pursuant to Article 13 of the Universal Postal Convention. The purpose of the agreement is to upgrade participating postal operators’ service to the benefit of their customers, and in certain circumstances, for the participating postal providers “to remunerate each other for the provision of information in electronic form.”<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> PRC Order No. 3471, Order Adding Inbound Market Registered Service Agreement 1 to the Market Dominant Product List, Docket Nos. MC2016-168 and R2016-6, August 17, 2016, at 9.

<sup>2</sup> See Registered Service Agreement made and entered into December 5, 2005, at 1, Attachment 1 to Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Revised Version of Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement, and Application for Non-Public Treatment, Docket Nos. MC2016-168 and R2016-6, February 15, 2017.

Subsequently, on February 15, 2017, the Postal Service filed a revised version of the Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement 1.<sup>3</sup>

The Postal Service files this notice to inform the Commission of two recent additional versions of the Postal Service's Annex 3 to the Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement 1 that set forth the delivery times (targets) for the Postal Service under the Agreement – a corrected version that went into effect on June 1, 2016,<sup>4</sup> as well as a revised version that is scheduled to go into effect on June 1, 2017, which adds a tab to include a Postal Service International Service Center office of exchange used under the bilateral agreement between Hongkong Post and the Postal Service. The Postal Service does not consider it necessary to include revised financial workpapers with this filing, because the two updated versions of the Postal Service's Annex 3 included with this filing do not affect the net financial effect of the Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement 1.

Redacted versions of the two revisions to the Postal Service's Annex 3 are included with this filing.

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<sup>3</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Revised Version of Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement, and Application for Non-Public Treatment, Docket No. R2016-6, February 15, 2017.

<sup>4</sup> The Postal Service regrets its oversight in not having timely filed with the Commission the corrected version of the Postal Service's Annex 3 to the Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement 1 that went into effect on June 1, 2016 (v6.1). The Postal Service's Annex 3 to the Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement 1 is identical to the Postal Service's Annex 2 to the Inbound Market Dominant Express Service Agreement 1. As explained in footnote 4 of Notice of United States Postal Service Providing Update concerning Inbound Market Dominant Express Service Agreement 1, Docket No. R2011-6, May 31, 2017, in April 2016, the Postal Service discovered that the v6.0 of its Annex 2 of the Inbound Market Dominant Express Service Agreement 1 that the Postal Service included in its July 7, 2016 filing in Docket No. R2011-6 had a formatting issue. The PRIME Management Team corrected v6.0, published it as v6.1 of the Postal Service's Annex 2 to the Express Service Agreement, and shared v6.1 with the Postal Service on June 16, 2016. Because of an oversight, v6.1 was not included in the Postal Service's initial filing in this docket on July 13, 2016. However, the revision to v6.0 that is included in v6.1 is merely format-based and did not change the delivery times (targets) for the Postal Service set forth in v6.0 in any way.

Attachment 1 to this filing includes information recently provided to the Postal Service by the Head of Prime, concerning the parties to the Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement 1 as of April 1, 2017, as well as the parties to the Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement 1 that paid remuneration to the Postal Service for inbound Registered items in April 2017. A redacted version of Attachment 1 is included with this notice, and an unredacted version of Attachment 1 is filed under seal.

The Postal Service incorporates by reference the application for non-public treatment that the Postal Service filed in conjunction with its initial notice in this docket on July 13, 2016.<sup>5</sup> The application protects from disclosure the redacted portions of the two versions of the Postal Service's Annex 3, as well as the redacted portions of the table in Attachment 1, that the Postal Service is filing today with this notice.

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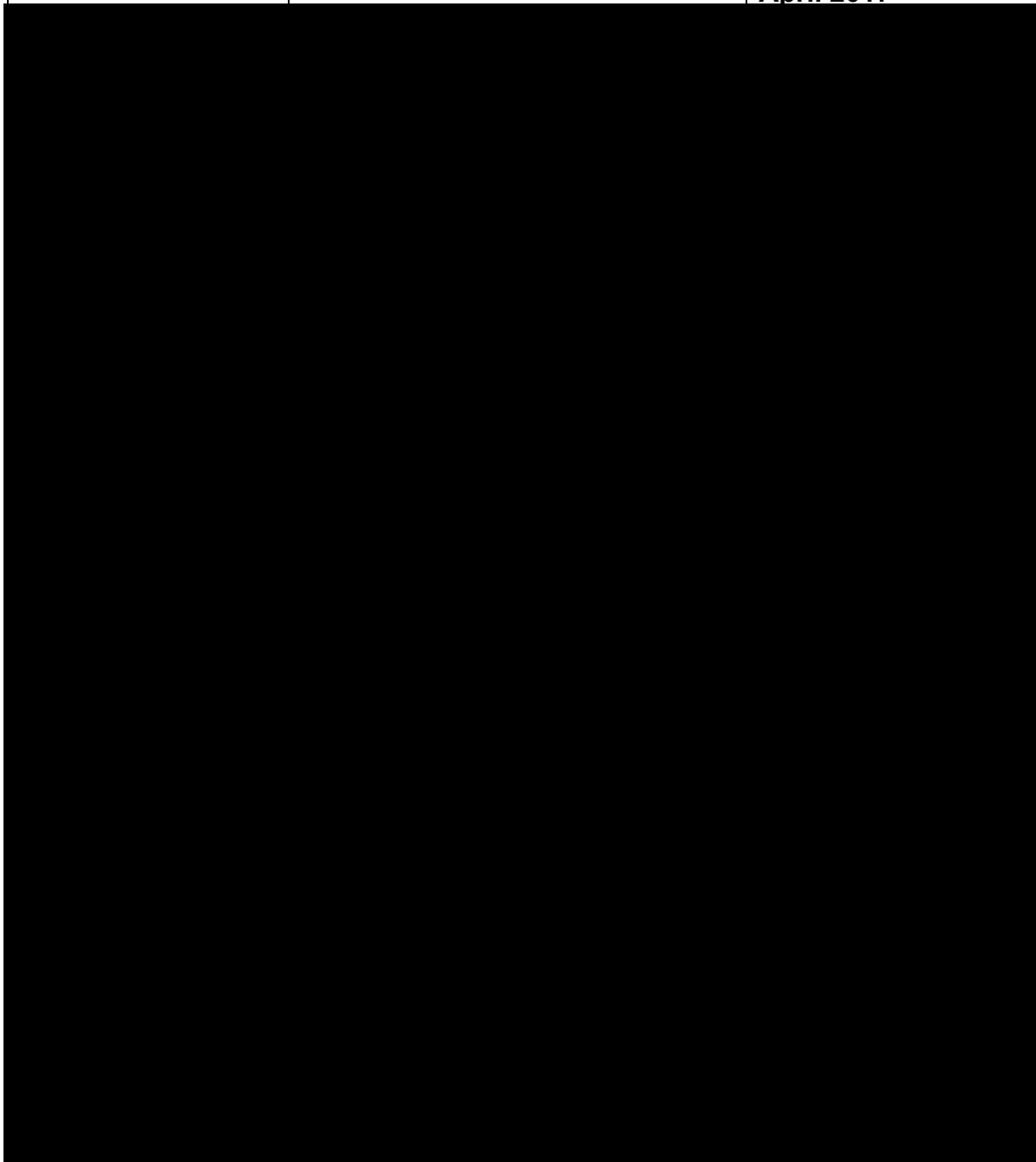
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<sup>5</sup> Request of United States Postal Service to Add Inbound Market Dominant Registered Service Agreement to the Market Dominant Product List, Notice of Type 2 Rate Adjustment, and Application for Non-Public Treatment, Docket No. R2016-6, July 13, 2016, at Attachment 4.

LIST OF PARTIES TO THE INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT REGISTERED SERVICE  
AGREEMENT 1 AS OF APRIL 1, 2017, AND  
LIST OF PARTIES TO THE INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT REGISTERED SERVICE  
AGREEMENT 1 THAT PAID REMUNERATION TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FOR  
INBOUND REGISTERED ITEMS IN APRIL 2017

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